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LORD ALFRED DOUGLAS ON TRIAL

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, December 10.

The trial of Lord Alfred Douglas on a charge of libelling Mr. Winston Churchill opened at the Old Bailey which was crowded. Lord Alfred Douglas pleaded "not guilty" also that the statements were true and justified and publication was a public benefit because Mr. Churchill, owing to misconduct and incompetence, should be prevented from holding further high office under the State.

The Attorney-General prosecuting said the alleged libel alleged that Sir Ernest Cassel's syndicate was the result of a plot with Mr. Churchill to publish a false report of Jutland and had made £18,000,000 of British stocks, and £36,000,000 on German stocks and that Mr. Churchill was given a present of furniture worth £40,000. Every statement was a libel and a lie. The alleged false communiqué was not issued by Mr. Churchill but by Earl Balfour and Mr. Churchill was not aware thereof. The communiqué was drawn up by Earl Balfour, based on a telegram from Lord Jellicoe. The only document Mr. Churchill wrote connected with Jutland was an appreciation of the British part in the battle which Earl Balfour and others at the Admiralty asked him to write in order to counteract German claims to victory published in the neutral press. Sir Ernest Cassel did not deal in German stock during the war, only in British war loan. Mr. Churchill made several thousands as a war correspondent and lecturer in South Africa and as the biographer of his father and he placed the management of his investments in the hands of Sir Ernest Cassel, who was a friend of his father. Sir Ernest Cassel gave Mr. Churchill the furniture of a room in 1905 as a wedding present eight years before Jutland.

Earl Balfour and Mr. Churchill gave evidence bearing out the Attorney-General's statement.

NOT TO RESIGN?

LATEST BALDWIN RUMOUR

Reuter learns that in authoritative Conservative circles the view is now taken that Mr. Baldwin will not resign but will carry on and meet Parliament. It is now uncertain that if he meets Parliament he will find himself in a minority. It is understood steps have been taken to squelch Liberal opinion and the Government is now satisfied there will be no unnecessary opposition on the part of the Liberals.

SPECULATIONS.

LONDON, December 10.

Indications in the afternoon were that Conservative opinion was hardening against the idea of Mr. Baldwin's resignation because the duty of the Conservatives as still the strongest party is to carry on the government and there is no occasion for precipitate action. If, however, Mr. Baldwin insists on resignation and a Conservative ministry is not reconstructed, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald may be summoned by the King, but as the Labourites in their present mood are disinclined to yield a single item of their election platform, Mr. Macdonald might decline the task while willing to co-operate with the Liberals on limited lines. In such an event Mr. Asquith or his nominee would be summoned. The consensus of all parties is still opposed to a coalition.

MR. BALDWIN'S MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, December 10.

Mr. Baldwin week-ended at Chequers and arrived in the morning at ten Downing Street where a number of Ministers were among the callers but the crowd of pressmen and photographers were chiefly interested in the arrival of Mr. Winston Churchill at the Colonial Office where he remained for half an hour. Subsequently, Mr. Baldwin had a forty minutes' audience with the King at Buckingham Palace.

BELATED RESULTS.

LONDON, December 10.

The English Combined Universities remain unchanged the result being:—
Sir Martin Conway, (Conservative) 1,711.
Mr. H. A. L. Fisher (Liberal) 1,316.
Professor Findlay (Labour) 659.
Argyll is unchanged. The result was:—
Sir William Sutherland (Liberal) 9,020.
Mr. Maquisten (Conservative) 8,100.
Inverness is unchanged. Result:—
Sir Murdoch Macdonald (Liberal) 10,104.
Mr. Kinloch (Labour) 6,385.

AMERICA'S NAVY.

MODERNISATION PROGRAMMES.

WASHINGTON, December 10.

Mr. Denby, Secretary of the Navy, in his annual report to Congress recommends the appropriation of \$30,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out a programme of fleet modernisation and authorisation of the building of eight ten-thousand ton cruisers, three cruiser-type submarines, and six gunboats, the expenditure of \$7,675,000 on naval bases and a five year's programme of naval aviation construction. Mr. Denby says plans for modernisation which were held in abeyance in the past year must be carried out if the United States is to maintain her proper place under the Washington Treaty. America had fallen so far behind Britain in cruiser strength that she cannot hope for years to attain the equality whereto she is entitled under the Treaty which the modernisation proposals in nowise contravene. Besides the gun elevation programme it includes the installation of deck sheathing against attack from the air, the provision of blisters against torpedo attack and the conversion of all coal-burning battleships to oil-fuel. As regards submarines, if foreign programmes are completed the United States will have to build fifty thousand tons of submarines in order to attain the Treaty's tonnage. Mr. Denby expresses concern in regard to naval aviation. Only twelve stations enrolled in the past year and the equipment is practically obsolete.

AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S BUDGET.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

WASHINGTON, December 10.

The annual budget recommendations were presented to Congress today. President Coolidge recommended the repeal of taxation on luxuries, amusements and amusements and a detailed report on the reduction by \$475,000,000 of the expenses of Government in the next fiscal year. He estimates the cost of national defence at \$48,500,000. The reduction of \$35,000,000 compared with 1923. The \$35,000,000 proposed for expenditure on the navy comprises \$35,000,000 for naval construction, and \$15,000,000 for the air service. The War Department's expenditure of \$314,000,000 includes \$12,750,000 on the air service and \$3,750,000 on fortifications. The President notifies Congress in connection with the \$1,500,000 for prohibition enforcement that he will soon ask for more coast-guard vessels to combat rum-running.

PENSIONS AND NEGROES.

WASHINGTON, December 10.

The Department of the Interior in its annual report to the President advocates the increase of civil war pensions and suggests that pensioning should no longer be based on disability due to wounds and disease but that veterans and widows should after a certain age receive a pension adequate to fully support them. It also asks that increased facilities be given the Howard University for training Negro doctors and dentists in view of the fact that there is only one Negro doctor to 3,014 Negroes and one dentist to 20,500.

SENATE DEADLOCK.

WASHINGTON, December 10.

The Insurgents produced a deadlock in the Senate in the fight for the Chairmanship of the Committee. The Republican, Mr. Cummins received 41 votes, the Democrat, Mr. Smith, 39 and Mr. Lafollette, leader of the Insurgents, 7. The vote was three short of the necessary majority. Three unsuccessful ballots were taken after which the Senate went into executive session and then adjourned without reaching a solution.

BOOK APPEAL.

GREAT BRITAIN TO HELP.

LONDON, December 10.

A large attendance of University representatives and Learned Societies and Publishers, were present at a meeting presided over by Earl Balfour as President of the British Academy, convened for the purpose of organising a gift of books to the Library of the Tokyo Imperial University. Earl Balfour made a sympathetic speech in the course of which he referred to a letter he had just received from the President of the University describing the calamitous losses sustained by the library, and appealing for the help of fellow nations. Earl Balfour stated that the British Foreign Office invited the British Academy to undertake the task. On the motion of the High Commissioner of India, an executive Committee of the most influential possible character was constituted for the purpose of organising the effort.

UNREST IN GREECE.

DISTURBANCE IN ATHENS.

ATHENS, December 10.

A Royalist mass meeting was held in the afternoon in the ruins of Jupiter's Temple, attended by many thousands, including numbers of women, for the avowed purpose of demonstrating the people's will for the maintenance of the present regime. After speeches which were very enthusiastically received, a section of the crowd tried to rush the Ministry of War. Some guards fired and three or four persons were killed by stray bullets, including an employee of the revolutionary administration. The crowds dispersed and the city is normal.

LATER.

The official casualties are given as 7 killed and 26 injured.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

APPEAL COURT DECISION.

PARIS, December 10.

In regard to the appeal of five creditors of the Banque Industrielle de Chine the Seine Tribunal of Commerce against the confirming of the Reglement Transactionnel applied to the Bank, the Court of Appeal has decided that as the proposals for a Reglement Transactionnel were unanimously approved by the Bank's creditors in France and the Far East, the proposals should be confirmed in the private interest of creditors and the general economic interest.

ITALIAN GENERAL ELECTION.

MUSSOLINI'S MAJORITY ASSURED.

LATER.

Sig. Mussolini is certain to have a majority in the General Election which, under the new Electoral Bill gives the Fascist two-thirds of the seats in the Chamber. Mussolini appears to want his policy endorsed by the entire nation.

MEXICAN MIX-UP.

LATEST FROM THE FRONT.

BROWNSVILLE (TEXAS), December 10.
Three thousand Federal troops from Monterey commanded by General Amaro, captured Victoria and are patrolling the southern part of the State of Tamaulipas.

(Other news cables will be found on page 8.)

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Comprising—

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Xmas Crackers

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LAMBERT BROS.,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, 6th December, 1923.

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LAMBERT BROS.,
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Messrs. LAMBERT BROTHERS
have received instructions from the
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Hongkong, 7th December 1923.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, at noon on the 18th day of December, 1923, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution that is to say:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on the 4th day of January, 1924, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

A further Resolution will be proposed at the second meeting for the appointment of a Liquidator or Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up and fixing his or their remuneration.

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WALTER J. HAWKEE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Half-Yearly General Meeting of Members will be held on WEDNESDAY, 12th December 1923 at 5 p.m. in the Board Room of Messrs Jardine Matheson and Co.

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C. B. BROWN,
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Hongkong, 27th November, 1923.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

A EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held in the Board Room of Messrs Jardine Matheson & Company, Limited on WEDNESDAY, the 12th December 1923, at 5.15 p.m. immediately after the half-yearly meeting, for the purpose of proposing the following resolutions as extraordinary resolutions:—

(1) That the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be amended by adding after Rule No. 11 the following Rule:—

11a. A China pony is a horse measuring 13 hands 3 inches and under.

(2) That the said Rules of Racing be amended by striking out Rule No. 77 and substituting the following:—

77. The weight for China Ponies according to the term "weight for inches as per scale" shall be 140 pounds for 12 hands with an additional 3 pounds for every complete inch above that height. Fractions of an inch to count in favour of the pony. Any China Pony which measures over 13 hands 3 inches "dead" to be ineligible to compete in any race reserved for China Ponies.

77a. The Stewards must refuse to enter any Pony which in their opinion is not a China Pony, but their decision must be supported by a board of 5 Members any or all of whom may be Stewards. The decision of the board shall be final.

Should the above Rule No. 77 be passed, it is resolved that the same shall not apply to Ponies which have run in Official races in Hongkong and/or in Gymkhana in Hongkong up to and including the 1st of December 1923.

3. That Rule No. 34 of the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Jockey Club be expunged.

(4) That Rule No. 76 of the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be expunged.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1923.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A
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I. G. W. BARTON, of Douglas, Laprak and Co., General Managers, The Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that in consequence of Change of Ownership I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, in respect of the ship "REPOSE" gross tonnage about 2,300 tons, register tonnage about 1,005, heretofore owned by U. S. Navy for the permission to change her name to "HAINING" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONGKONG as owned by The Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.

Any objections to the proposed Change of Name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this Advertisement.

G. W. BARTON.

Hongkong, December 8, 1923.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., (1918) LTD.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 20th December, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th September, 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, the 7th December, 1923, until THURSDAY, the 20th December, 1923, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 30th November, 1923.

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MARRIAGE.

AUSTIN-NIXON.—At St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, on the 6th instant, Noel John Austin, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Shanghai, Canton, to Majorie Clulow Nixon, of Southport, Lancashire.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG TUESDAY, Dec. 11, 1923.

MR. BALDWIN.

Alliterative (or it may be illiterate) artists, have been busy with the artful aid, and our eyes have caught the simple, "Baldwin's Bad Blunder." Had the result of the elections been other than what it is, our unknown artist might have been hard pressed to produce an effective alliteration. "Baldwin's Brainy Battle" or "Baldwin's Breaks Bondage" does not sound as good as the other, but doubtless other aids would have been invoked to prove the astuteness and courage of our honest premier—had he won. Previous to the election Mr. Baldwin had had served to him many references which, if they left no room for doubt as to their meaning, might have been expressed differently. One journal of standing pointedly suggested that Mr. Baldwin should go back to his pigs—the rearing of which is said to be a hobby of his.

Mr. Baldwin decided to throw this "apple of discord," he is to blame for his apparently shattered fortunes in the political world, and his obviously honest attempt to solve the intricacies of a question that have tempted subtler brains than his to solve. For, as we can see it Mr. Baldwin is nothing if not honest. Such a quality in a politician may be fatal, but we were hoping that the British electorate would see that honesty of action is the thing that has been absent from our Home politics for a considerable time. The situation is intolerable. In a previous essay, we hoped that the outcome of the election would not be another coalition, but that either of the three parties would have a clear majority over its opponents that would enable it to tackle the Country's most pressing home problem—unemployment, and to take such steps to see that the prestige of Great Britain was re-established in the councils of the nations. A Government that is hedged between forces that can crush it by a fusion of its votes is not likely to last long. Its brief life would become a misery and a reproach. We can therefore, in the absence of definite news, only assume what the course of events is likely to be. We must assume that the country is not prepared for the vast expense and unutterable turmoil of yet another election, following on the heels of the other. That means that either Mr. Baldwin will continue to govern, introducing "safe" legislation, or come to some working arrangement with the Liberal Party. As we think of the utterances of the leaders of the Labour party, we cannot get ourselves to believe that they will be willing to form an alliance with either the Conservative or the Liberal Party. If offered to them, we can well understand that they would be willing to take charge of the country's affairs, and to make their own attempt to solve some of the questions on which they have spoken so eloquently and so convincingly. The next few days will decide matters—matters full of significance for the prosperity and future of the Empire. We shall not be surprised if the wisdom and diplomacy of H.M. the King will be invoked, and a reasonable way out suggested from Royal sources. In the words of a hackneyed phrase, we must "Wait and See."

PUNCTUATE IT

Mr. Baldwin says the voter
YOURSELF has a lot to
learn.

ALL SCOTCH, head is worth two
in the heel.

Ann ill servant ne'er made a
gude maister.

A thread will tie an honest man
better than a rope will a knave.
It's past 'okin' when the heid's
aff.

Fules and bairns shouldna see
hauf-dune wark.

Largest at the fire soonest finds
cauld.

If we dinnae see the bottom, dinna
wade far oot.

"Hasty" was hanged, but "Speed"
o'-foot" was awa'.

Iika blade of grass keeps its ain
drap o' dew.

A shut mooth catches nae flies.
He has, nae as much sense as a hen
could haud in her shut navel.

A sillerless man gangs fast through
the market.

A man may woe where he may,
but he maun marry where his
weird is.

He's as a welcome as snow
in haist.

Better wearshoos than sheets.

A lass that has many wooers aft
weds the wairst.

Fule's hest is nae speed.

UNIFORMS

read that an Official

Order at Home banned

the wearing of Uniforms at the

Armistice Service in Westminster

Abbey.

Morning dress for all

officers were prescribed, except

those on duty with detachments of

the forces.

A Uniform has a

wonderful effect with lots of

people. We wonder how far its

attraction has led to the success

of recruiting for the forces.

We incline to the belief that if uniforms were abolished, the tendency to join forces of a martial

kind would as a matter of course

die out.

A general with a

bowler hat or a admitem with a

straw is unthinkable.

Advocates for peace and the abolition of war

should concentrate on the abolition

of uniforms instead.

This object gained, the others would

speedily follow.

A STRANGE Young Bride:
TONGUE won't oos 'tite
impisie dumpane
kiss oos 'tite
ootie wootie!"

Man in Next Berth: "You can't
go anywhere nowadays without
running across some of those
blinking foreigners!"

We are certainly in
ROTARY. favour of ROTARY, but
there must be limits
to our enthusiasm. For instance
we read of a meeting of Shanghai's
Rotary Club at which a gentleman
rejoicing in the name of "Rody" Rodheaver "brightened" the
proceedings with a trombone
demonstration in the art of gospel
hymn leadership. He gave
selections in French, Japanese and
northern and southern Chinese and
showed the Rotarians how to sing
"Brighten the Corner Where
You Are" leading the singing with
his trombone. The report signifi-
cantly concludes with—"The
Rotarians were much pleased with
their own and Mr. Rodheaver's
efforts." From which we gather
that the tiffin was a good one. Apart
from that we cannot possibly
imagine Hongkong Rotarians,
should we ever possess any, sing
"Brighten the corner where
you are"—unless say it was a meet-
ing of Landlord Rotarians. Broker
Rotarians would doubtless sing
"Increase the Margin on Your
shares," or "Wear Your Bowler
Hat on Monday, Wet on Fine." So
many are so proficient in blow-
ing their own trumpets, that a mere
trombone is not necessary.

John Company's ships of the days
of old.

—C. FOX-SMITH.

TO-DAY'S POEM.

(The East Indian.)
John Company's ships they went
their way,

They cleared, and they sailed for
Dead Man's Bay,

With captains gallant in blue and
gold,

And bawling bosuns and seamen
bold,

Pennants streaming and pipes a-
twitter,

Carven stepparts and guns a-row,

Flashing brasses, and decks like
snow—

They went their way; and the gulls
they call

On London's river by old Black-
wall,

And the winds they blow and the
tides they run,

The same to-day as they've always
done;

But they are gone like a tale that's
told—

John Company's ships of the days
of old.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Exchange on London is 2/356,
on Shanghai 6936.

Colonel and Mrs. Robertson
arrived in the Colony recently by
the "Glenapp."

The silk which left here by the
"P. & O." a.s. "Nellore" on Nov.
6th was delivered in Marseilles on
Nov. 9th.

The China Mail acknowledges
receipt of a very attractive calendar
for 1924 from Messrs. Gande Price
and Co. Ltd.

An assistant locomotive super-
intendent is required for the
Federated Malay States Govern-
ment Railway for three years, with
possible permanency.

The Shell Transport and
Trading Co., Ltd., declared a
dividend at the rate of 2s. per
share free of income tax payable
5th January. Bearer Coupon to be
presented No. 42.

The sale of work by the girls
of the Blind Home, Kowloon, is
to be held to-morrow on the lawn of
St. Andrew's Vicarage.

In three suit-cases on the s.s.
"Angkor" which arrived from
Shanghai yesterday, the police
found two revolvers and 3,900
rounds of ammunition. No arrests
were made, but the contraband was
seized.

Five boatpeople were fined
two dollars apiece by Lieut.-Com-
mander Conway Hake R.N.R.,
sitting as Marine Magistrate this
morning, for using grapping gear
on the harbour bed near the man-
of-war anchorage.

With reference to the report of
the recovery of a hat belonging to
a member of the H.A.P.S., as re-
ported in yesterday's issue of the
China Mail, it was erroneously
stated that Mr. Chan Kwok-ying
was the Hon. Secy. of the H.A.P.S.

"Way Down East" at the
Coronet, has exceeded all expecta-
tions in the matter of attendance,
and during the week-end hundreds
of people have had to be turned
away. It has therefore been decid-
ed to extend its stay for another
two days.

In a newly-opened tin of
pineapple, a small boy at Hornsey
saw two tiny animals, not unlike
mice, but with longer snouts, float-
ing in the juice of the fruit. One of
the creatures was sent to the Zoo,
where an official identified it as a
baby shrew of a kind common in
the neighbourhood of Singapore.

A notification from Rangoon
posted up at the Harbour office
states that a new island measuring
approximately 2,000 feet N. and S.,
100 feet E. and W., and 30 feet
high, has been observed 8.4 miles
S. 3 deg. E. (true) from Barongga
Point on the spot marked volcanic
1914. A long spit, which is awash,
extends one mile north of it and in
that vicinity the sea is breaking
heavily.

An American boatswain named
A. Anderson, of the Struthers
and Barry line, was fatally injured
on Saturday on the s.s. "West
Sequoia." His coat was caught
between the gears of the windlass
as the anchor was being raised and
he was drawn towards the engine
with his thigh between the gears.

December 12.—Lammert Bros., a
large selection of toys, at Sales
Rooms, 230 p.m.

December 13.—Lammert Bros.,
at Sales Rooms, a valuable collec-
tion of postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

December 14.—Lammert Bros.,
at Sales Rooms, a fine selection
of lengths, silks and tailor's¹
sundries, 1.15 p.m.

December 15.—Dance at Peak
Club.

December 18.—Hongkong
Philharmonic Society, Grand Con-
cert, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

December 19.—The Grand
Theatre, Gladys Walton in "The
Love Letter."

December 12-15.—Theatre
Royal, Hongkong Amateur
Dramatic Club presents the famous
Robot Play the "R.U.R."

December 12.—Lecture on
Christian Science, in Chamber of
Commerce Room, City Hall, 5.30
p.m.

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December 21.—Lammert Bros.,
property, machinery plant and
tanning chemicals of the Hong-
kong Hide and Leather Co., Ltd.,
at Sales Rooms, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

December 12.—Hongkong
Jockey Club, half-yearly general
meeting, in the Board Room of
Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co.,
Ltd., 5 p.m.; extraordinary general
meeting, 5.15 p.m.

December 16 and January 4.—
Extraordinary general meeting of the
Kowloon Land and Building
Company, Limited, at 5, Queen's
Road Central, Noon.

December 20.—Fifth ordinary
meeting of the China Light Power
Co. (1918) Ltd., at St. George's
Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m.

A line of de-
CURING A COLD. fence—and a
very popular one—is the wrap-well-up-and-
open-a-bottle-of-whisky formula.
The theory underlying this treatment
is that, if you only consume
enough of the whisky, by the time
you get to bed you won't be able to
remember whether it's a cold or
housemaid's knee that you're
suffering from; and the next
morning you'll have such a head
that you won't care.

In opposition to this school of
opinion are those who claim that
the great thing is not to "give in"
so easily. When the attack is at
its fiercest, these experts recom-
mend a brisk, ten-mile walk in the
teeth of an east wind. This treat-
ment is not infrequently intermit-
tent, and the patient should be
advised to take a cold bath.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lighting-up time to-day is at
5.40 p.m.

The next Criminal Sessions
are to be held on Monday, January
7.

The Hongkong and Shanghai
Hotels, Ltd., on the 1st inst. took
over the management of the Kafee
Hotel, Shanghai.

Typical fever is prevalent in
Macao, a total of 27 cases and one
death being registered in three
days last week.

The gentleman you see, my son,
Did not make twenty million
(As would be thought by anyone,
And as you'd find, I fear, is done)

In the Navy, as a Stoker
Or at Poker, with the Joker

Or himself, nor as a speaker
Or all in yellow ochre

Or a tobacco-festive smoker
Or a simple, jolly Broker

And now he's gone.

REELS.

"I have been teaching my Shang

IN BRIEF.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CABLES.

The Rome parliament is to prorogue. It is expected a dissolution will follow.

Seven persons were drowned by the capsizing of a ferry-boat at Hekendorp in Holland.

An appeal for books has been made for the Library at the Imperial University, Tokyo.

The trial of Lord Alfred Douglas on a charge of libelling Mr. Winston Churchill has begun.

The Lawn Tennis Association has agreed to a "seeding draw" for the Wimbledon championships.

President Coolidge has sent to the Senate the nomination of Mr. Frank Kellogg to be Ambassador to Britain.

Many thousands attended a mass meeting of Royalists at Athens in favour of the maintenance of the present regime.

A deadlock has been reached in the election of a Chairman of the Commerce Committee in the American Senate.

An influential committee has been appointed to deal with the appeal of the Tokyo Imperial University for books.

Conservative opinion is hardening against the idea of Mr. Baldwin resigning. He has had an audience with the King.

Seven persons were drowned at Hekendorp near Gouda by the capsizing of a ferryboat wherein they were being conveyed across the river to Church.

The American Budget proposals cover a variety of matters, including repeal of certain taxes, and a request for coastguard vessels to combat rum-running.

A recommendation has been made for the appropriation of \$30,000,000 (G) for the purpose of carrying out a programme of fleet organisation for the American navy.

Senator Len Root has introduced into the Senate a resolution providing for the entrance of the United States into a world court "after it is completely divorced from the League of Nations."

The Bank Court of Appeal has decided that the proposals in connection with the Banque Industrielle de Chine should be confirmed "in the private interest of creditors and the general economic interest."

The Dutch Consulate has assigned two Admiralty lawyers to investigate the circumstances connected with the seizure of the "Zeehond" by coastguards off Fire Island on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

From January 1 next American fishing vessels will only be allowed to enter Canadian Atlantic ports for the purpose of repairs, and obtaining supplies of food and water. America refuses to reciprocate in other directions, hence this drastic order.

"R. U. R."

ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS.

"R. U. R." continued its triumphant progress at the Theatre Royal last night. The big audience, which included His Excellency the Governor, Viscountess Jellicoe and Vice-Admiral Frerichs was most enthusiastic in its reception of the piece as a whole and many of the artists were applauded individually.

Those who had felt that "R. U. R." was something altogether too ambitious for the crowd of Hongkong amateurs to attempt must have come away with a decidedly enhanced opinion of the A.D.C.'s capabilities. The tastefulness and effectiveness of the setting were equalled only by the extraordinary ingenuity displayed in producing the "noises off" which are an essential part of the play.

The next performance (there are to be only four) will be a matinee to-morrow at 3.15 p.m.

STREET ACCIDENTS.

Taking part in a game of street football near the old electric light station at Mongkok yesterday, a Chinese boy did not notice the approach of a motor bus No. 100 (Kai Tack Co.) and was slightly injured in the head.

At about ten o'clock this morning, a Chinese woman was accidentally run over by a motor bus in which she was taking a passenger. In which she was taken to hospital.

NEW BUILDING LAW.

CHINESE CHAMBER HOLD MEETING.

CHINESE DISSATISFIED AND PROTEST.

Against the proposed house building ordinance which it is stated, will affect a great many Chinese houses if it becomes law, and details of which have been published in the *Gazette*, of November 30, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce held an extraordinary meeting this afternoon.

Mr. Li Po-kwai, presided and was supported by Mr. Ho Kwong, vice-chairman and Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, secretary.

Amongst the gathering were noticed the Hon. Mr. Choy Shou-sun, Messrs. Chan Sui-ki, F. N. Chau, Tsang Foo, Wong Kam-ying, Lo Chung-kuai, Choy Yen, Li Wing-kwong, Simon Tse Yen, Fong Wai-ting, Wong Kwong-tin, Chan, Pek-chuen and Fung Ping-shan.

In his opening announcement, the Chairman mentioned that if the bill was passed, the reservation from houses to be built would take away too large a portion for open space at the back and the scavenging lane.

The secretary then proceeded to read the old bill and new clauses and explained the differences to the meeting.

To illustrate the point Mr. Ip pointed out that in houses on land 50 feet deep, which were the most common in the Colony, 6 feet would be deducted for the scavenging lane, 14 feet 8 inches for open space and 3 feet for the front and rear walls. Excluding the kitchen, the accommodation proper would only be about 27 feet deep.

Mr. Ip referred to the difficulty of providing staircases, latrines and kitchens in the reduced space. There were, he said, rows of houses in Lee Yuen Street East, Fat Hing Street, Jervois Street and Queen's Road which were already too small to permit of such drastic reduction.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall sent a letter asking to be excused from attendance for the discussion of the Bill and proposed reservations mentioned in the Housing Commission Report.

The Hon. Mr. Chow said that in company with Mr. Kotewall, he had seen the S.C.A., the Attorney-General and Colonial Secretary. He had pointed out the hardship to property-owners and inconvenience to house-holders. The Government had promised to adjourn the first reading of the Bill. He understood some of the owners proposed getting up a petition. If in the interval, they would get together and inform him of their views, he would present their case to the Government. Mr. Chow also mentioned that the Government had twice brought the proposal forward and had adjourned same.

Mr. Ho Kwong expressed the opinion that owners were unanimous in a desire to have the Bill rescinded. His main argument was that there was no stipulation in "old" leases. If a cubicle was to be taken off each flat, accommodation would be seriously reduced.

In 1903, the Government ordered one-third for open spaces. In 1923 it is one half. What is to prevent it being three-quarters in 1943 and the whole lot in 1963?

Mr. Ho brought out some data which included an old petition by local architects pointing out that provision for lanes should be borne by the Government and that conditions were entirely different at home.

Referring to the views expressed by the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy as published in yesterday's *China Mail*, Mr. Ho said that he sincerely believed that the whole of Hongkong differed from Mr. Creasy.

Mr. M. K. Lo then asked for information as to the Government putting back the proposals on two previous occasions.

(Proceeding.)

JOCKEY CLUB.

TO-MORROW EVENING'S MEETING.

Regarding the resolutions which are being brought forward at the Hongkong Jockey Club's half-yearly meeting to-morrow evening, the *China Mail* learns that the members who have framed these resolutions intend taking an entirely friendly attitude and do not as some members have the idea, intend advertising any changes among the stewards.

The *China Mail* has been further assured that the members who have framed the resolution fully realise that the past and present status of the steward should be maintained. The members framing the resolutions are anxious that this should be clearly understood as they feel that a half-informed appears to have got abroad regarding their real intentions which they claim have been entirely friendly from the start.

The resolution mentioned above has been passed by the members of the Jockey Club and is to be voted on in the meeting to-morrow.

In which they were asked to support.

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AMUR MARU—Via Suez Canal, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Madras, Colombo, Batavia, Manila, Maru (Calls at Montevideo) Tuesday, 8th Jan.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

BURMA MARU—Thursday, 20th Dec.

SHUNKE MARU—Tuesday, 25th Dec.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK—Wednesday, 2nd January.

BUSHU MARU—Via Suez Canal and Bangkok.

CALCUTTA—Via Suez Canal and Bangkok.

HON. JAPAN MARU—Tuesday, 11th Dec.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.

MANILA MARU—Tuesday, 8th Jan.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

HAIRE MARU—Middle of Dec. From Shanghai.

JAPAN PORTS—Moto, Osaka, Yokohama and Nagoya.

HIMAWAYA MARU—Sunday, 16th Dec.

KELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.

KAOHSIUNG—Sunday, 16th Dec. to 10 a.m.

AMAKUWA MARU—Sunday, 23rd Dec. to 10 a.m.

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"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	28th Dec.	B'bay, M'ba, Gib, L'don & A'wry.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KHIVA"	9,097	12th Jan.	Marseilles, and LONDON Via usual Ports of Call
"MACEDONIA"	11,688	26th Jan.	do.
"KINGAR"	8,140	9th Feb.	do.
"MORTA"	10,011	20th Feb.	do.
"KALMARA"	9,069	9th Mar.	do.
"NALDERA"	15,082	22nd Mar.	do.
"KHYBER"	9,014	6th Apr.	do.
"CHINA"	7,959	19th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	8,118	3rd May	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,880	17th May	do.
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"TANDA"	6,958	13th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th Jan.	Manila, Thursday Island, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane.
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"SICILIA"	6,813	5th Jan.	Shanghai.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	8th Jan.	Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,011	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KALMARA"	9,069	23rd Jan.	Shanghai.
"SUDAN"	8,098	1st Feb.	Moji and Kobe.
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CANTON CUSTOMS. STATEMENT BY DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

CLAIMS RIGHT TO CONTROL

The *China Mail* has received the following wire from the office of the Canton Generalissimo, Dr. Sun Yat-sen:-

CANTON, December 10, 1923.

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"The disorders and invasions organised and financed by the Chihli Party through the Peking Government, which is its tool, have prevented me from carrying out the work of reconstruction on which I had decided when I returned to Canton last February.

This morning the Harbour Office will persist in its destructive policy so long as that policy can be financed out of surplus national revenues, released to it through Peking by the Foreign Powers.

"These surplus national revenues are made up partly of moneys which would not be available for use by the Chihli Party if Customs duties collected within the territory of my Government were retained for the use and benefit of the people of this province, instead of being remitted to Peking as is now being done, and then applied to the interests of the Chihli Party.

"If there is to be peace and order in Kwangtung, further payment of Kwangtung Customs revenues to the Chihli Party must cease. My Government, therefore, intends to assert its right to control the application of these revenues, and it will require the Inspector-General of Customs and the Customs Commissioner at Canton—who, being servants of the Chinese Government, are, with respect to Kwangtung, under and subject to the order of my Government—to hold all Customs revenues collected within its territory at the disposal of Government, so long as the Customs revenues from the rest of China are sufficient to meet the foreign commitments charged on the Customs.

"The Foreign Powers have no right to intervene in this matter because there is an annual surplus of millions of dollars from Customs revenues, collected at ports outside of the territory of my Government, even after providing for the service of foreign debts, secured on the Customs.

"There is not, and never has been any treaty conferring on the Foreign Powers, collectively or individually, the right to interfere with the Chinese Maritime Customs (which is first and last a Chinese Government Service) so long as default is not made in the service of foreign obligations charged thereon.

"Indeed, it is admitted by the Foreign Powers that the disposal and application of the Customs surplus is wholly a Chinese internal question.

"Even under the existing system of semi-control of Customs revenues by Foreign Powers—which, it cannot be too strongly emphasised, is not authorised by any treaty, but is simply an extra-treaty procedure imposed by the Foreign Powers—no reasonable objection can be taken to the course which my Government has resolved to follow in order to prevent the Chihli Party from further financing disorder and war in my native province.

"I have to add that my Government is willing to undertake that, in the event of the Customs revenues from the rest of China being insufficient to meet foreign obligations, it

REPORTED MUTINY.

GERMAN SHIP IN TROUBLE

A reported mutiny on the a.s. "Paul Regendanz," of the German Rickmers line, has been occupying the attention of the harbour and police authorities during the last few days.

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INTERPORT RUGBY.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

FIRST TRIAL MATCH ON THURSDAY.

A meeting at which a goodly number were present was held in Jardine's Board Room last evening to discuss the arrangements for the visit of the Shanghai Interport Rugby Team. Mr. W. Logan presided.

The Chairman indicated that a telegram had been received from the Shanghai Rugby Football Club accepting the invitation extended to send an Interport side to Hongkong. The telegram gave the probable date of arrival as January 1st. Proceeding, Mr. Logan said that this was the first time that Hongkong had received a visit from the Shanghai Rugby men and having regard to the lavish hospitality extend by Shanghai to Hongkong team, in other branches of sport, it was incumbent on Hongkong to make the visit as successful as possible.

It was resolved to form various committees to make the necessary arrangements and the following gentlemen were elected:-

Selection Committee.—Mr. H. G. Hegarty (convenor), Dr. MacGowan, Dr. Minet, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson and Mr. Forsyth.

Finance, Housing and Entertainment Committee.—Mr. W. Logan (convenor) Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Dr. Forsyth, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Lieut. Commander Douglas Hamilton, Mr. R. L. Moncrieff, Mr. J. Ralston, and Mr. V. R. Jones (Hon. Treasurer).

Match Committee.—Mr. H. R. Forsyth, (convenor), Mr. S. J. Jordon, Mr. A. C. P. Bowker, Mr. H. MacAvish, Lieut. C. E. P. Menzies, and Lieut. E. L. E. Davies.

A match between two Club teams has been arranged for 5.15 p.m. on Thursday the 13th inst. on the Club ground. The Selection Committee will be there in full force and the initial selections will probably be made on this game. "Scrimmage" will be present disguised as a touch flag but the Selection Committee will have to wait until Friday's issue of this paper for his advice.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

BIG DEMAND FOR LAUNCHES.

CANTON TRADE CONDITION.

There is at present a great demand for steam-launches in Canton. A Chinese merchant who came down during the week-end, has been negotiating for the hire of three and is prepared to pay as much as \$40 Canton currency, per day, exclusive of coal, stores and wages.

He informed a *China Mail* man that the demand for launches was due to their being needed to replace junks, speed being necessary on account of the danger from pirates. Another reason was the requisitioning of launches by the military, thus reducing the number available for commerce. He also stated that a harvest awaited launches flying foreign flags and under foreign registry.

Commenting on trade generally, the merchant was unwilling to attribute entirely to political disturbances, the reduced turnover. He thinks it is also due to this being the last year of the cycle of sixty (an omen of bad times.) He alleged that loaves were now imposed on goods in transit in all parts of the provinces, as much as 95 cents being collected on a picul bag of sugar from Canton to Fatschan. The collectors, he stated, were three different batches of soldiers and bandits who demanded varying sums for "passage on the water."

SUCAN IMPORTS.

About thirteen thousand bags of Java sugar for Nam Pak Hong, and a large quantity for the refineries, arrived during the week-end. About sixty thousand bags are also expected by five steamers which are coming in during the next few days. This has had the effect of producing a quiet tone in the local sugar market. Importers are marking time, about \$16.70 being quoted, per picul, for the best lots of No. 24 rough white, and from \$16.40 to \$16.55 for other samples. Small lots have been offered by speculators at as much as 70 cents per picul lower. A drop has been recorded in quotations for "futures."

FLOUR MARKET.

There is no change to record, prices being as published on Saturday.

RICE MARKET.

Up-country paddy crops are now ready for harvesting but there is no drop in local prices. Superior quality Siam is up a few cents, but other grades remain stationary.

YACHTING.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Thirteen boats started in the first of the ladies' championship yacht races which took place yesterday afternoon. The boats got away to a superb start and there was some very fine sailing.

The start and finish were at the Club House and the mark boats were at Kowloon Dock and Blackhead's, both being taken on the port hand. This course was sailed twice and the distance was 5 miles. The wind was easterly and the force about 3.

The start was at 3 p.m., and the finishing and corrected time are as under:

Boat Sailed by	Finishing Time	Corrected Time	Position
Daphne (Mrs. Arthur)	4 0 45	same	1
Bonito (Mrs. Scott)	4 4 1	same	10
Ailsa (Mrs. Bromwich)	4 2 1	same	6
Halcyon (Miss Phelps)	4 6 0	same	13
Adanac (Mrs. Mitchell)	4 6 15	4 3 45	9
Gladys (Mrs. Adams)	4 0 7 4 1 37	4	
Sealark (Mrs. Cock)	4 5 28	4 2 58	7
Spray (Miss Robertson)	4 7 35	4 5 5 12	
Boojum (Miss G. Grace)	4 5 43	4 3 13	8
Ursula (Mrs. Davison)	5 6 35	4 4 5 11	
Belinda (Miss Grace)	4 7 22	4 1 57	5
Pierrette (Miss P. Grace)	4 4 16	4 1 21	2
Joan (Mrs. Blaker)	4 4 22	4 1 27	3

THE STAR.

"TOSCA" TO-NIGHT.

The Italian Opera Company presented "La Tosca" to-night at the Star, as one of the "request" programmes they recently announced.

To-morrow's bill is "Faust," whilst it is particularly gratifying to learn that "Traviata" has been included in the list of attractions. "Traviata" has been the public's instant demand, and Signor Carpi has made way for it as a result of the enormous special requests.

ON A NEW CRAZE.

I propose to take as subject of my song The prospective growth and triumph of Mah Jong (in which plan I am supported By the fact—which can't be thwarted— There are several well-versed Rhymes in "ong").

Out of China (whence we also gain Sonchong) Comes this latest boon and blessing of Mah Jong! Now in London Town it rages, So it should, by easy stages, Reach our own suburban sages Before long.

Yes, I think you'll find the pastime of Mah Jong At our northern parties shortly going strong; But I don't know how you play it (Does one back a "Jong" or lay it?) So I may (with grief I say it) Be all wrong.

Do they play it to the beating of a gong, This inviting, this exciting game Mah Jong? At the subsequent collation Do the guests (with imprecation) Use a chopstick for their ration Or a prong?

Does light conversation help the game along? Does one chatter as one joins the earnest throng? Or sit silent as a mummy? Does it need a fourth or dummy? Is it ought like nap or "rummy"?

This Mah Jong?

Are there "local rules," I wonder, in Mah Jong? Is the code the same from Bolivar to Binh? Though the thought a trifl's strange is It may be the custom changes As from Harrogate one ranges To Hongkong.

My inquiries now enwrap me like a thought; But I'm told a doom has sounded ding-a-dong; Bridge is fighting for survival, So, with praises adjectival, I salute the glad arrival

Of Mah Jong.

—LUCIO.
Manchester Guardian.

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ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION 1.

TEAM.	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Cardiff City	18	10	1	7	27
Aston Villa	20	8	3	9	25
Huddersfield Town	18	10	4	4	24
Everton	20	9	5	6	24
Bolton Wanderers	20	7	4	9	23
Sunderland	19	9	6	4	22
Newcastle United	19	9	6	4	22
Sheffield United	18	8	4	6	22
Notts County	18	7	4	7	21
Blackburn Rovers	18	8	5	5	21
Tottenham Hotspur	18	6	5	7	19
Manchester City	18	7	6	5	19
West Ham United	18	5	6	7	17
West Bromwich Albion	18	6	7	5	17
Liverpool	18	6	8	4	16
Arsenal	18	5	8	5	15
Burnley	18	4	7	7	15
Chelsea	19	3	9	7	13
Nottingham Forest	18	4	10	4	12
Birmingham	19	3	10	5	12
Middlesborough	18	4	11	3	11
Preston North End	18	2	11	5	9

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIVISION 1.

TEAM.	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rangers	17	12	1	4	28
Celtic	18	8	2	8	24
Airdrieonians	18	8	4	6	22
Raith Rovers	17	9	4	4	22
Partick Thistle	18	9	7	2	20
Aberdeen	18	8	6	4	20
St. Mirren	17	7	5	5	19
Hearts	18	6	6	6	18
Kilmarnock	17	7	6	4	18
Hibernians	18	5	7	6	16
Dundee	17	6	7	4	16
Third Lanark	16	8	8	0	16
Clyde	18	5	8	5	15
Motherwell	17	6	9	2	14
Clydebank	18	5	9	4	14
Queen's Park	17	6	9	2	14
Falkirk	18	5	9	4	14
Greenock Morton	19	6	11	2	14
Hamilton Academicals	17	6	9	2	14
Ayr United	17	3	8	6	12

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THE LAST WEEK.

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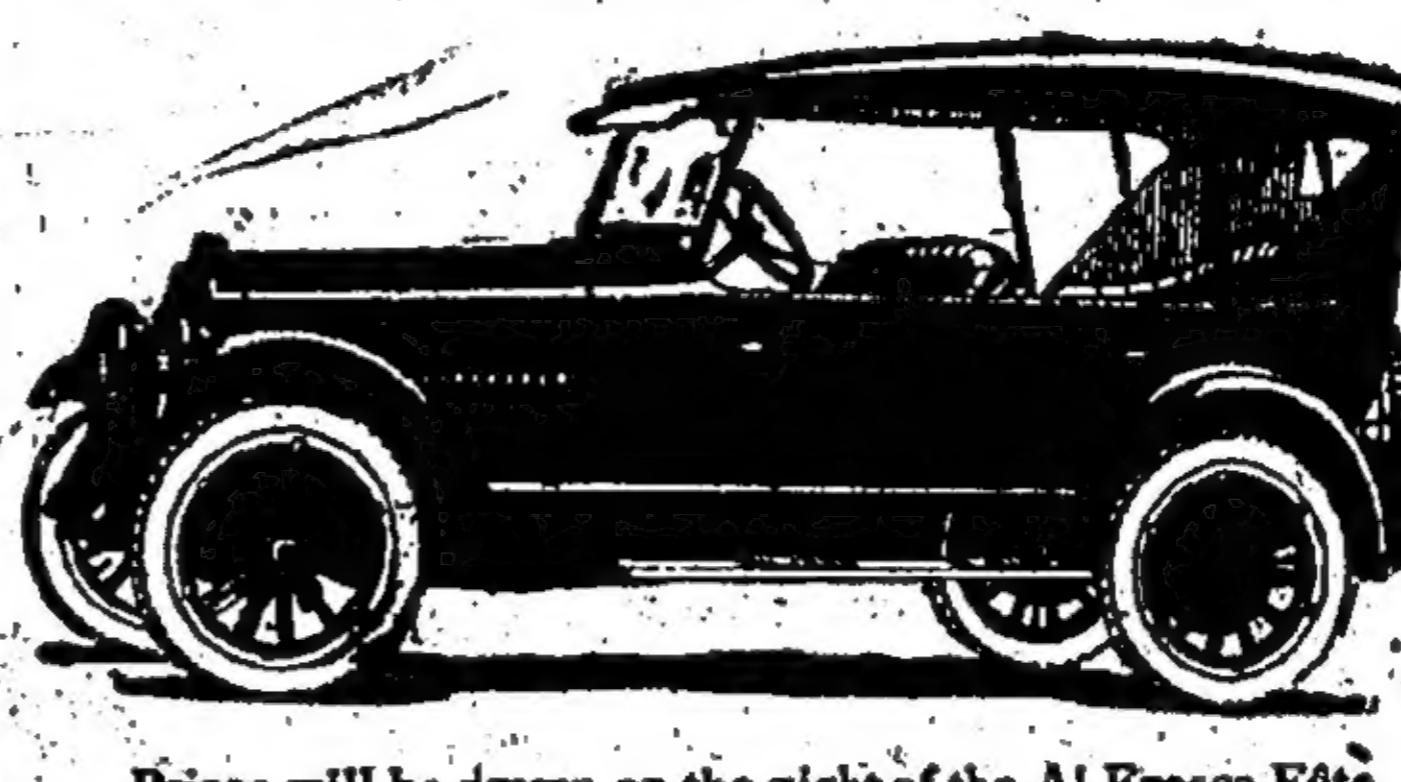
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Clara Kimball Young

Clara Kimball Young, noted motion-picture actress, has been accused by Joseph Sachs, millionaire, of having persuaded his wife Mrs. Carolyn Sachs, to leave him. Charges and counter charges of gay moonlight bathing parties on Santa Monica's beaches were set forth in his answer to his wife's suit for separation.



This is the last word in bonnets, worn by one of the leading women of Fort Worth, Texas, for the diamond jubilee celebration on the 75th anniversary of the founding of the city and of the incorporation of the city 25 years later.



Miss Helen Schulz

Four powerful railroads, backed by many millions, are allied in a fight on pretty Miss Helen Schulz, 24-year-old woman, residing at Mason City, Iowa. Miss Schulz seeks a permit to operate automobile omnibus lines out of Mason City. She already operates 24 such lines and wishes this permit extended. The roads are fighting her before the State Railroad Commission on the ground that her lines hurt their business.



"I am avenged!" is the constant cry of Mrs. Emily Strifinsky, of Ramey, Pa., wife of a priest in the Greek Catholic Church, who murdered Father Basil Stetuk in the confessional of his church, in Chicago. She declared her victim had defrauded her husband in a statement dealing with the latter's handling of church funds.



Josef Hoffmann, world-famous pianist, has returned to New York from Europe, ready for a long American concert tour.



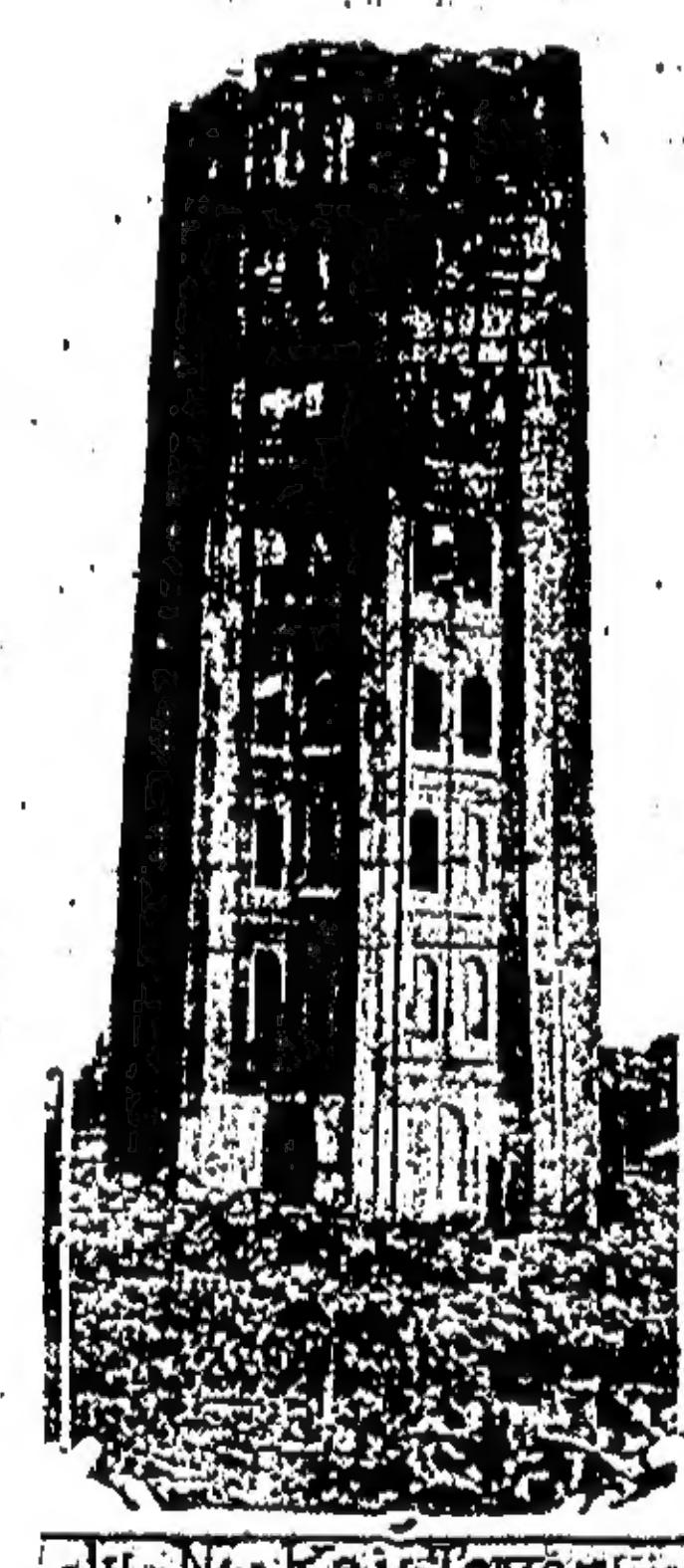
Leon Trotsky, formerly an obscure printer in New York City, now Communist Minister of War in Soviet Russia, commands the largest standing army in the world to-day. He is shown with one of his army commanders, marching across Red Square during a military review in Moscow.



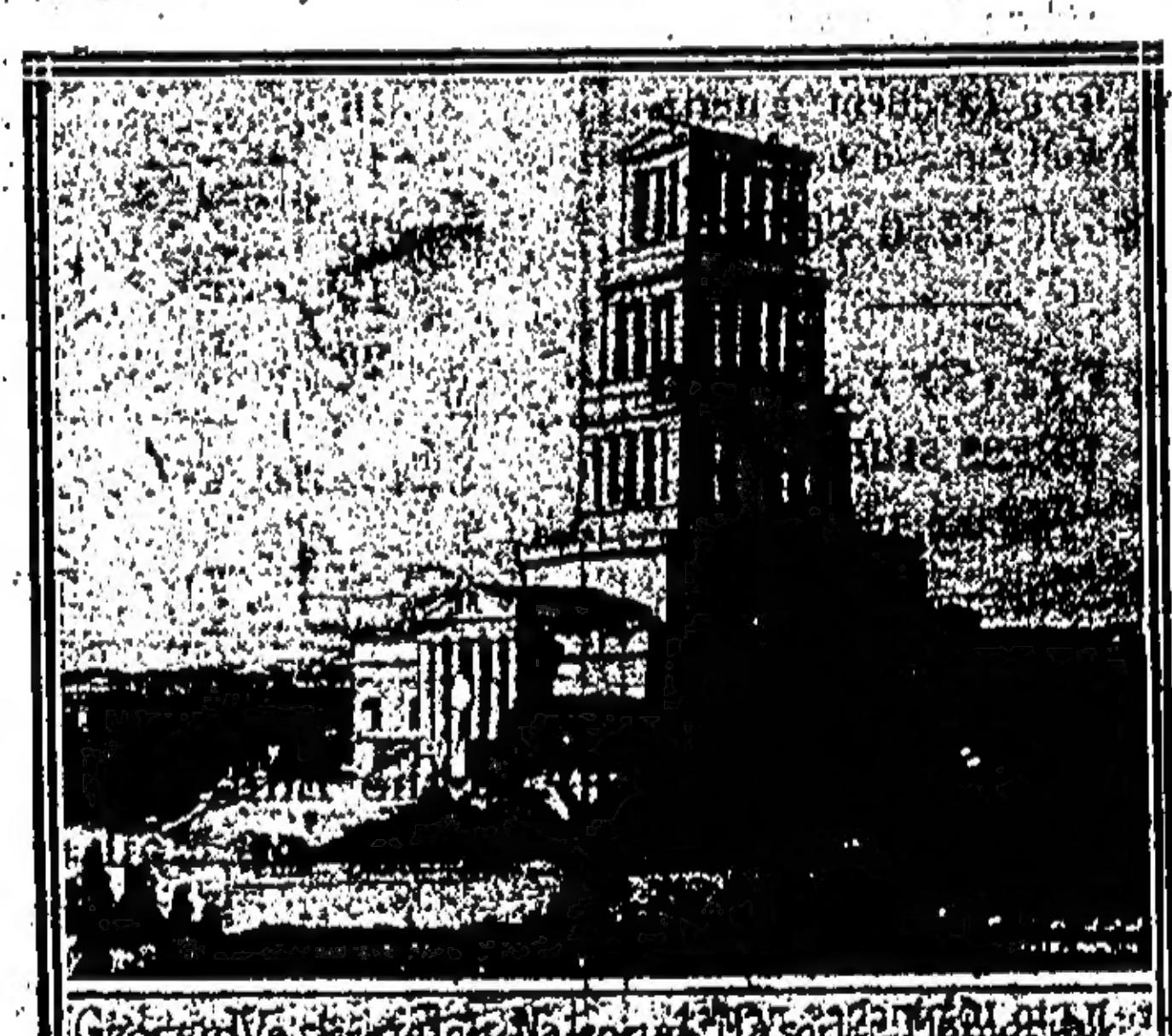
Miss Katherine Miller is held in a Philadelphia jail for shooting and killing Harry F. Kunderagle, a student at the Merchant College of Chiropractic. Miss Miller has expressed keen regret for her act. She asserted she was Kunderagle's common-law wife and helped pay for his college tuition.



Allister McCormick, young Chicago millionaire, who was jilted so often by Miss Mary Landon Baker, of Chicago, is shown here, in Paris with his bride, who was Miss Joan Stevens, of London, and her mother Mrs. Charles Melton Astley, shortly after their marriage in the Embassy Church, in Paris.



Above photograph shows all that is left of the world-famous Ju-Ni-Ken Tower, in Tokio, where 500 persons met death in the Japanese earthquake. Five of the twelve stories of the huge tower collapsed.



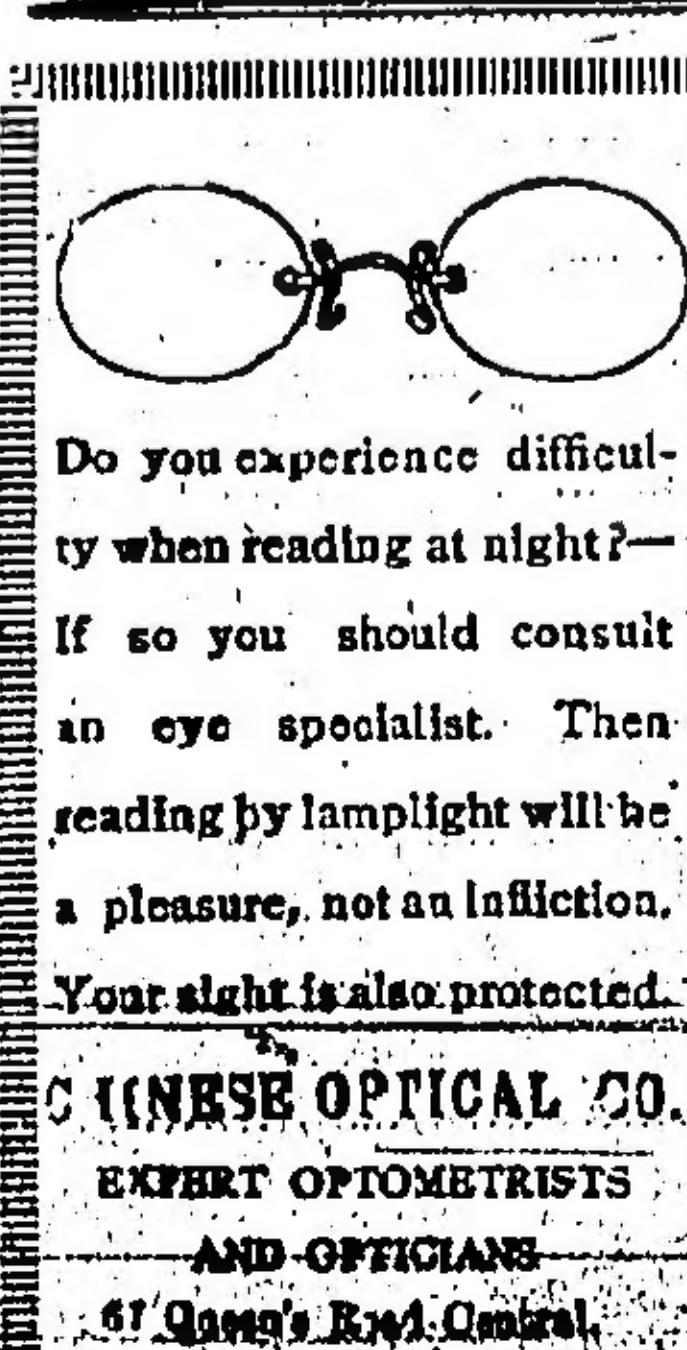
In the presence of President Coolidge and thousands of the highest Masons in the world, the cornerstone of \$4,000,000 George Washington National Masonic Memorial was laid at Alexandria, Va., on November 1. Charles H. Callahan, Deputy Grand Master for Virginia, used the trowel used by General Washington in laying the cornerstones of the National Capitol on September 18, 1793. The huge memorial, of granite, will be 260 feet in height, 180 feet wide and 200 feet in length, resting on the commanding summit of Shooter's Hill, a part of the Arlington Ridge, overlooking the Potomac. Priceless relics of General Washington will be housed in the memorial.



Hospital ambulances have been formally adopted by the French Army. An officer, wounded on the target range at Bordeaux, is shown being placed in one of the ambulances to be rushed to a hospital in Paris. He received medical treatment during the flight.

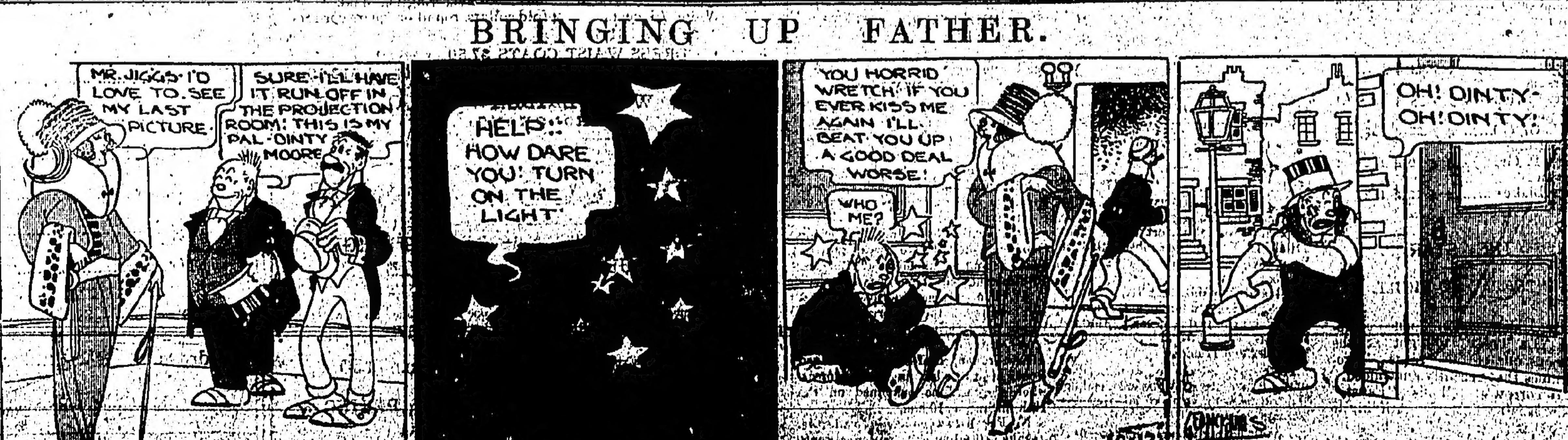


There are persistent rumours in New York theatrical circles that Glenn Hunter, screen star, who starred recently in "Merton of the Movies," is soon to marry Miss May McAvoy, herself a moving-picture celebrity. The romance is said to have begun when both were making pictures in the Far West.



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S.E. Mongolia.

Fresh monsoon may be expected
along S. E. coast of China and over
the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day 104.81 inches,
against an average of 83.36 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
10 a.m. to-morrow—

1—Worcester Channel, N.E. winds,
strong.

2—Coastal areas of China, bet. Hong-
kong and Tsingtao, N.E. winds,
fresh; cloudy.

3—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E. winds,
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